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IT IS AN OLD MOTTO that nothing succeeds like success. The Critic has been able to appreciate this at its full value. Thanks to its own enterprise and the support of a generous public, its business and circulation have increased so largely since the new management took control that enlarged facilities are demanded. We have therefore contracted with R. Hoe & Co. for a new press of an entirely new and novel pattern, built expressly for THE EVENING CRITIC, that will enable us to meet the requirements of increasing success. This celebrated firm, the largest press machine makers in the world, are working their men night and day in order to complete THE CRITIC press at the earliest day possible, and they assure us that when completed it will be the best printing machine in the world. The public may consider itself thanked for support and assured of fidelity, on our part, to its interests.

THE GOLD WAVE arrived this morning. It was received with a brass band and general rejoicing.

THE TOWN OF AUBURN, in the State of Illinois, has paid all its debts and has \$140,000 in the vaults. An enterprising Chicago official would have explained away this balance long ago.

THE DUTCH always were hard to beat, and now they are making the English eat humble pie by making Dutch the only legal language for all transactions in the South African Republic.

HONESTY ALWAYS pays in the long run. A small boy in St. Louis the other day picked up a pocket-book containing about \$400 and ran two squares to give it to the owner. He got ten cents.

THEY HAVE A STORY in Colorado that they think worth telling. A coyote found its way into a sheep corral one night and the next morning all the black sheep had turned white with terror.

A SMART ADVERTISEMENT for a Saratoga hotel is to announce that it has not chairs enough for its visitors. A tide of Americans always sets instantly for the place where they cannot sit down.

TEXAS DOES NOT TAKE much stock in education just now, but then her mind is easy about it, for she knows that she has forty millions of unsold acres of school land laid by as a fund for the future.

INSTEAD OF GRANTING that \$40,000 that Col. Rockwell wants to hold up the old rafters in the White House, how would it do for Congress to spend money enough to start a new Executive Mansion? Now is the time for real estate men to sharpen their bills.

SOMETHING NEW in the way of picnics has been long felt as a want, but lucky Manitoba struck out the fresh idea. A picnic for the Marquis of Lorne had not only a mountain, but also a buffalo hunt and a visit to the penitentiary for additional inducements.

IT SEEMS RATHER UNFAIR that the men should hold the almost exclusive monopoly both of hay fever and gout, now that these diseases are pronounced aristocratic. To have the gout infer the possession of a grandfather who ate good dinners, and hay fever is decided to be a nervous complaint equally fine.

THE dear old Journal throws up its hat for repudiation and fusion in Virginia, and the Newburyport Herald about "hurrah for Mahone." These high-toned organs hold their noses when a repudiator's procession passes by in the North, but the dandy breezes of Mahonianism they joyfully sniff.—Boston Post.

That's all right. Distance lends enchantment to a view of Mahone.

THE St. Louis Republican has a way of putting things clear. For instance, it remarked the other day of Guiteau:

"He" (Guiteau) "never held the prisoners passing his cell to inquire for news about the President, as he is so separated from the other prisoners that none of the prisoners pass his cell."

Mr. Guiteau is a gentleman of such scholarly tastes that he should be spared this infliction.

THEY TAKE THE CIRCUS uncommonly hard at Paterson, N. J. It collided there the other day with a Sunday-school picnic and a camp-meeting, and both the latter were postponed in consequence. The factories were deserted and the employers figure their loss at about \$50,000; besides all this nearly everybody had his pocket picked. The sovereigns of Paterson now drop a tear or two in sympathy with that other historic potentate who is always weeping because he lost a day.

WE LEARN from a Washington dispatch to the Commercial Appeal that "Guiteau continues to flourish, albeit behind the bars. He sees no one save the prison officials. Of course he dislikes very much the heat which we have experienced this week, but is favorably disposed toward all else with which he has to do." No time should be lost in furnishing this poor man with a cooling machine. A few pots of delicious flowers and an occasional woodcock on toast and a box of choice cigars might help to reconcile him to his lot.

IN PROOF of the promiscuous nature of New York it seems that of every one hundred native women marrying in New York, seventy take native husbands, eighteen German husbands, and three Irish husbands. Of the men four take German and four Irish wives. More than half the Englishmen marry American women, and less than one-fourth marry natives of England. The Italians marry only among their race. Of 6,832 children born last year, only 1,796 were of American full blood, while 1,857 were mixed, 1,624 German and 824 Irish. In the next generation the population of New York will be thoroughly mixed.

It HAS ALWAYS BEEN a mystery how women of talent and position could see anything particular to admire in a lot of brainless, well-dressed snobs they called husbands. Examples are numerous enough. If they happen to occur in dramatic circles the lady member of the company will generally be found earning a hard and sometimes precarious living on the boards, while her ornamental better-half adorns the box-office with a big watch-chain, or hangs about the outer dress-circle ogling the ladies in the audience. Just precisely what his duties may happen to be is not apparent in any sense of the word. In nine cases out of ten the snobriquet of business manager is a mere fiction, designed to furnish a cloak of respectability to a lazy and unprofitable appendage. Is it a law of nature that women of many gifts must fancy men with none?

Now, for instance, is another example culled from upper-tendom in St. Louis. Our readers will remember during the Presidential campaign of 1876, when the whole country was scheming to marry off Uncle Sam Tilden, so that the White House may have a blossom to relieve it, rumor connected the name of Miss Nellie Hazeltine, of St. Louis, with the name and hopes of the conspicuous old bachelor. Uncle Samuel "denied of it" in a very neat and cavalier way, but all the same, if Miss Nellie can be believed, there was some foundation for the report. Possibly, with his keen sense of self-respect, Uncle Samuel denied it after he had been refused with all his fortune and a prospective White House at his back.

Miss Nellie, it seems, was reserving herself for a loftier career, and not long since she discovered her star of destiny. He was a star of the lyric stage. He sang in the opera bouffe chorus at Uhlig's Cave, in St. Louis, and his name was Amweg. She saw this gallant \$20 per week warbler, and her heart crashed under the conqueror's feet. A little bunch of flowers, dropped delicately from her lovely fingers, attracted the warbler's gaze, and he called by invitation at her house.

The honorable Mr. Amweg, whose amours had probably been confined to belles of the green room, was totally unable to realize the full value of the diamond he had caught. She was wealthy and the acknowledged belle of St. Louis. The fool of a singer would stand in front of bars and boast of his conquest. Such ungallant conduct, the sure token of a boor, soon brought him into contact with the lady's friends, and there were blows and threats, &c., &c., all related in the highest style of art.

Miss Nellie was hurried off to the White Sulphur, where it is to be hoped, for the sake of her family, she may be cured of her strange infatuation, and Amweg was "compromised" off to town in another direction. We can find only one excuse for the young lady. He may possibly be a German count with large but encumbered pretzel plantations, which he is trying to redeem by his voice.

IT REALLY DOES LOOK, at last, as if the properly appointed powers of the country were disposed to file off the manacles which monopolists have bound around a suffering people. The most hopeful sign of the times comes from Kansas City. With its customary assumption of power and boundless greed, the New York Associated Press Company lately undertook to dispute the right of the Journal newspaper of that city to receive the dispatches of the National Associated Press so long as it remained a member of the Kansas & Missouri Association, which is a tributary of the New York mammoth concern. It actually undertook to strip the Journal of a privilege for which it paid in the current coin of the realm, just precisely as it has tried for years past to rule the newspapers of the country with a rod of iron, simply because they knew it was Hobson's choice—or rules, our news, or none. For that reason the press has been forced to lick the feet of this tyrant; but his reign is over. Competition has appeared and established itself so strongly that the press can safely display all the independence it wants to. Judge McCrary, one of the ablest jurists in the United States, and especially strong in the law of corporations and contracts, decides that the New York press has no control over the actions of the Journal newspaper in this respect, and thereby plants himself squarely against the grasping monopoly which has long held such undisputed sway. There have been intimations that the case might be carried to the Supreme Court on appeal. It never will be. Mark that. When a monopoly is thoroughly whipped in every respect, it knows it.

A LETTER WRITER from Long Branch says that "the most objectionable feature in Long Branch life is a senseless exhibition made night after night of young and tender children—some of them hardly emerged from infancy—who, tricked out in gauds and gewgaws, with poor spindle legs incased in costly hose, are dancing and flirting until a late hour, and making themselves into the most sickening travesties of hardened worldly-wise men and women." There is one compensating feature about this spectacle. These over-worked girls will lace early and die young. Children brought up in that fashion always look better under a beautiful marble slab.

Why It Did Not Rain.
Little Phil, a bright 5-year-old, is afraid of thunder. During the recent hot spell his mother would remark, "Oh, I pray for rain." One day when she said it, Phil told her, "I don't want it to rain. When I say my prayers, I say, 'Please don't pay any attention to what mamma says, say I am afraid of thunder.'"

Heavy Batteries.
The Montreal Journal says Prof. Goldwin Smith is a visionary windbag and a mild-mannered. Goldwin is probably now taking an inventory of his stock of this teen-commodious adjectives to get at something appropriate to say at the Journal. It will take at least twenty-five pages in the North American Review for him to slince his woes into the ear of the American people.

The Design Argument Sustained by Fact.
New York Sun.
A young man on a Staten Island boat last night explained to his fair companion that Robin's Reef light house was built upon a rock in the bay. "Ah, yes," said she. "Fanny that the rock should be just where they wanted a light-house, wasn't it?"

Boston Tastes.
The circulation of works of fiction from the Boston Library is only forty-three per cent. of the whole issue. If there is one thing which the Boston young lady fancies more than anything else it is a good meaty Patent Office report, or a thrilling number of the Congressional Record.

Belles at Saratoga.
What do you think I saw the two acknowledged belles of the Grand Union Hotel doing the other morning? Chewing gum for a fact. The two damsels are sisters, daughters of a New York jurist, and slender, fair and lovely as hours. Their beautiful and their astonishing toilet; their tumbled heads of blonde hair, shaded by the most gorgeous blue-cock hats, with the longest feathers and the broadest brims, have attracted attention all along. They drive a low English phaeton, drawn by two bob tailed black horses, with silver manes all over the harness, and a groom in white dress and top boots in the rumble. Yet they undisturbedly sat on the inner piazza during the crowded hour of the morning concert and chatted and chatted, until every one's jaws were weary with watching them. Their mouths worked as the horses ran, and in an astonishingly short time they had consumed two small society girls, the vivid turkey-red dress of one of them was hardly noticed.

Fighting at Long Branch.
Boston Post.
"Comanche Bill," Gen. Reynolds's celebrated scout, says Buffalo Bill is no blood-thirster; only a duffer. "Whoop! Whoop! Buffalo Bill will tear round Kansas City and chew atmosphere and keep two neighborhoods awake by his cries for a chance to get at Comanche. And Comanche will be up at Yankton howling for a chance to get at Buffalo, and then he'll go to Denver in search of his prey. Buffalo and Comanche will go to Santa Fe in search of Comanche, and the whole great West will ring with the cries of these two mighty men thirsting for each other's gore, and so terribly in luck as not to be able to get within three hundred miles of each other."

Reveries of Time.
St. Louis Post-Dispatch.
The whirling of time brings many changes. Only a year ago the Rev. and Hon. George W. Williams, a colored member of the Ohio Legislature, was suing a Columbus hotel keeper for refusing to board him, and the sympathy of the Western Reserve went out to the poor down-trodden African who was standing up for manhood and civil rights. Now a Columbus hotel-keeper is suing the Rev. and Hon. George W. Williams for refusing to pay a board bill contracted at his caravansary, and the sentiment of the colored people of Columbus is that it serves him right.

Practical Religion.
Toledo Blade.
An Eastern church is credited with taking its building fund into Wall street recently, and increasing it from \$10,000 to \$125,000. The new church will have all the latest improvements and a big steeple, and will be known as the Church of "St. Paul Preferred." But another Eastern church tried the same plan, and got into a bear market. They have concluded not to build just now, but to get along with the old church for the present.

A Difference of Opinion.
Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald.
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